



*Before class: Print enough lyrics gap-fill sheets for each student.*

1. Give each student their own lyrics gap-fill sheet.
2. Ask them to take 1-2 minutes to look at the song lyrics before listening. Play the song and ask students to fill in the missing *verbs with ing*. Play the song a second time to complete the worksheet.
3. Put students into groups of 2-3 to check answers.
4. Project the lyrics gap-fill sheet on the board, and ask students to come to the board to fill in the missing words, or complete write the numbers on the board and ask students to write the answers for each number.



This activity can be easily replicated online. Put students into breakout rooms to check their answers in small groups, and ask students to write their answer for each number in the chat box, or by saying the word aloud.

### Answer Key

1. Friends
2. Staying
3. Given
4. Figuring
5. Willing
6. Waiting
7. Drowning
8. Rebounding
9. Trying
10. Laughing
11. Crying
12. Keeping

"Til Further Notice"

Seth Glier

This song was written and produced by AMA Alumni artist, Seth Glier, inspired by experience living within and among COVID-19.

Lyrics:

Last night the tears  
Were more than just fear  
The news hit way too close to home  
1. \_\_\_\_\_ to friends  
About when this will end  
The truth is that none of us know

I feel paralyzed  
Been 2. \_\_\_\_\_ inside  
Keeping the wick of hope lit  
'Til further notice  
'Til further notice

New rhythms no rhyme  
Still, I'm resigned  
To look for the gift I've been given  
To finish that book  
To take a good look  
At the pace of the life I've been 3. \_\_\_\_\_

All of humanity's  
Searching for sanity  
4. \_\_\_\_\_ out how to go through this  
'Til further notice  
'Til further notice

Our finest hour is within our power  
If we're 5. \_\_\_\_\_ to do a little learnin'



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If there's an angel that flies from Montgomery  
Send us a song as a sermon

Some 6. \_\_\_\_\_ on checks  
That some won't ever get  
Floating can feel just like 7. \_\_\_\_\_  
But there's still stars in the sky  
Love is in good supply  
In a way we're already 8. \_\_\_\_\_

So I'll keep 9. \_\_\_\_\_  
10. \_\_\_\_\_ and 11. \_\_\_\_\_  
Even when I feel a bit broken  
I'll be 12. \_\_\_\_\_ the wick of hope lit  
'Til further notice  
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